

12-05-01

A

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
600 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2400
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

TELEPHONE: 512/474-5201
FACSIMILE: 512/536-4598

MARK B. WILSON
PARTNER

INTERNET ADDRESS:
WILSON@FULBRIGHT.COM

DIRECT DIAL: 512/536-3035

HOUSTON
WASHINGTON, D.C.
AUSTIN
SAN ANTONIO
DALLAS
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES
MINNEAPOLIS
LONDON
HONG KONG

10/31/01
JCS60 U.S. PTO
10/002631

10/31/01

October 31, 2001

FILE: UTSD:772US

10107495

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

NUMBER **EL 780053539 US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT October 31, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHODS TO IDENTIFY SIGNAL SEQUENCES*
- Jonathan M. Graff, Matthew Muenster and Doborah Allan (UTSMC/DAL:775)

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 101-page patent specification including 113 claims, 190 page sequence listing and an abstract. Also included is Figure 1-1 on 1 sheet. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Jonathan M. Graff, Matthew Muenster and Deborah Allan for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

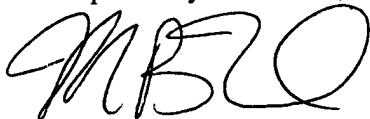
Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

Commissioner for Patents

October 31, 2001

Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MBW', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Mark B. Wilson

Reg. No. 37,259

MBW/jmh

Encl.:

25089512.1

Commissioner for Patents

October 31, 2001

Page 3

bcc: Mr. Ray Wheatley (w/encl.)
BethLynn Maxwell (w/o encl.)
Matthew R. Muenster (w/encl.)
Jonathan M. Graff, Ph.D. (w/encl.)
Deborah Allan, Ph.D. (w/encl.)
Lawrence Allred, Ph.D. (w/o encl.)
Robin Kral (w/o encl.)
David L. Parker, Esq. (w/o encl.)
Priya D. Subramony, Ph.D. (w/o encl.)